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SUBJECT: AM-TECH '78

REF: (A) SILLOWAY CONFERENCE CALL TO IMUS, HALL AND
TURNER; (B) WELLINGTON 05149; (C) WELLINGTON 05197; AND
(D) SYDNEY 2353

CONFORMING TELEPHONE CALL OF NOV 22

1. ON NOVEMBER 17, 1977 AMBASSADOR SELDEN MET WITH DIBA/
BIC AND OIM TOP MANAGEMENT, TO DISCUSS AMTECH '78 TIMING
AND SITE. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT A NUMBER OF CONFLICTS
IMPINGE EITHER DIRECTLY OR PERIPHERALLY ON JUNE/JULY/
AUGUST VENUE FOR THIS EVENT AND, BECAUSE OIM IS COMMITTED
TO PROCURE AND STAGE THIS EXHIBITION, WE WISH TO EXPLORE
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EVERY OPTION AVAILABLE TO ASSURE SUCCESS. IN THIS REGARD,
WE REQUEST FROM WELLINGTON SOONEST DETAILS OF THE COMPUTER
CONFERENCE IN AUCKLAND, AUGUST 16-19, 1977 AS REQUESTED
SEPTTEL AND IN ADDITION PLEASE PROVIDE INFO RE SIZE AND
COMPOSITION THIS EVENT AND PARTICIPATION COST. DOES THIS
EVENT ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS? CAN SPACE IN
THIS EXHIBITION BE RESERVED WITHOUT IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL

COMMITMENT? COULD WE ERECT A U.S. PAVILION WITHIN THE
EXHIBITION? COST OUT PARTICIPATION WITH A U.S. PAVILION

AND ADVISE.

2. RE REF B PARA 1. YOUR ASSUMPTION CORRECT. ORIGINAL
CABLE THOUGH CLEARED 10/31/77 WAS TRANSMITTED TWICE.

3. RE REF B PARA 6. TAPAO STOP FOR TIMBER INDUSTRIES
MACHINERY MISSION WAS AT SUGGESTION OF CONGEN AUCKLAND.
IF THERE IS NO LONGER A MARKET RATIONALE TO VISIT TAPAO,
WE WILL EXCLUDE THIS STOP FROM MISSION ITINERARY.

4. RE REF B PARA 7. USDOC INTENDS TO OFFER NTM
PARTICIPANTS A REPFIND STOP IN NEW ZEALAND IN ALL EVENTS
IN PARAS 4 THROUGH 6 REF B. IN ADDITION WE INTEND TO
STRENGTHEN NEW ZEALAND EVENT SCHEDULE WITH VTR AND
CATALOG PRESENTATIONS. NEW ZEALAND HAS NOW BEEN ADDED
AS A STOP FOR FISHING EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW IN APRIL
1979. VANCE

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